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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rerep SA John M. Kenny, 1-17-64, San Antonio.

Bureau is not disseminating rerep. Note that Synopsis does not synopsize details. Information on page two describing reason for investigation set forth on pages 3 through 10 is unnecessary and does not relate to inquiry set forth on pages 3 through 8, basis of which was to determine whether or not Oswald was in Austin, Texas, 9-25-63. Basis of statements of Lorine Shuler, cashier, Trek Cafe, on page 4, rerep, as to irresponsibility of Florence Norman and the private expressions of Norman is not set forth and in the event specifics in this regard are not available, they should be deleted.

Inquiry at Trek Cafe has not, to date, established working hours of Norman on 9-25-63. You should, if possible, ascertain same. Note that Shuler stated Norman told her of having seen Oswald as customer at the Trek. Your interview of Norman on pages 5 and 6, rerep, reports she claimed not to have discussed her observations of person thought to be Oswald at Trek with anyone, not even her parents. Page 6 continues, however, that she admitted talking to a local reporter presumably about the incident. Page 6, rerep, also reports Mrs. Norman admitted talking with Mr. Day about seeing Oswald as a customer.

Note also that Shuler is reported as saying she could not recall an instance during Norman's employment when

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Norman was only waitress on duty at the Trek. Against this Norman is reported as having stated she was alone in the restaurant and that no customer or other employee, except the cook in the kitchen was present when man thought to be Oswald was there. She thereafter is reported as having stated that Day could have been present. Clarify these points.

Refer to Buairtel 1-14-64 instructing that L. B. Day be interviewed. Rewrite rerep in accordance with foregoing observations and include therein results of your interview of Day. Also include results of your inquiry at airlines, Austin, as requested Buairtel 1-14-64.

Refer to page 18, your 1-6-64 report in this case, wherein Ronnie Dugger is reported as having stated he developed no information indicating Oswald was in Austin other than information furnished by Mrs. Lee Dannelly. Report of Dugger interview despite aforementioned comment contains information that he interviewed Stella Norman who reported she believed she saw Oswald in Trek Cafe some two months prior to his interview and that he had been informed by L. B. Day that he claimed to have seen the man referred to by Norman and that he was convinced this person was Oswald. Submit amended page 18 resolving obvious inconsistency. Handle immediately and suairtel date revised report and amended page will be submitted. Exercise caution to prevent recurrence of reporting delinquencies as noted herein and score errors.

ReKCtel 1-17-64 re negative inquiry KC to locate John Howard Bowen.

Maintain contact with Oscar Ferrino, St. Anthony's Hotel, Laredo, to insure you are immediately advised when Ferrino learns of Bowen's forwarding address.

NOTE: We believe Oswald may have been in Austin afternoon 9-25 and we are trying to establish if during his trip to Mexico he traveled in round-about fashion from NO to Austin, thence east to HO and from HO by bus to Laredo. We know he boarded bus at HO 2 am, 9-26 and that he telephoned a woman in HO between 7 and 9 pm on the 26th Mrs. Dannelly of State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, believes he was in her office at 1 pm, 9-25-63.

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We would like to have a report from SA which thoroughly runs out all necessary investigation at Austin, to see if Oswald was there on 9-25-63.